

Ontario College Council.

The Council of the College of Pharmacy met at the College on Tuesday, August 5th, at 2 p.m. All of the members present with the exception of Mr. W. B. Sanders, who is in Europe. Mr. J. A. Clark, the President, in the chair.

The President began by reading the minutes of last meeting, it being resolved that those taken in the Journal should be accepted as correct.

Letters were read by the Registrar concerning licenses of druggists, registration of apprentices, and other matters. A letter was read from Mr. Sanders, who regretted his inability to be present. The Board of Druggists of Wisconsin wrote that diplomas granted by the Ontario College of Pharmacy would be recognized in that state. Most of these letters were referred to the Committee of By-laws and Legislation, and one to the Committee on Infringements.

It was discussed whether delegates should be sent to attend the meeting at Old Pt. Comfort, Va.

It was proposed by Mr. D'Avignon, seconded by Mr. Jeffery, that the salary of the Registrar-Treasurer be increased to \$800 per annum, amending By-law 3 which set the amount at \$600. The Registrar, Mr. Lewis, considered that his work, which occupied all his time, was honestly worth \$1000, as anybody who saw him at the College could testify. Before deciding on the amount of Mr. Lewis' salary it was arranged that a committee should investigate whether Prof. Harrison rendered him the assistance for which the Professor had received an increase in salary.

The Registrar's, Treasurer's and Auditors' Reports were next read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REGISTRAR-TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

To balance in Bank of Commerce ..	\$6346 23
" cash	26 10
To interest on Debentures ..	37 50
" Diplomas ..	20 00
" Renewal fees ..	2124 00
" Apprentice Registration fees ..	106 00
" M. D. ..	156 00
" Lecture fees ..	57 07
" Poison Books ..	34 63
" Examination fees ..	1070 00
" Map and School Supply ..	30 55
" Infringement Account ..	239 00
" Library Fund ..	336 00
" Appeal ..	20 00
" Laboratory breakages ..	17 75
	\$11421 35

Disbursements.

By Appeals ..	\$ 20 00
" Registration M. D. ..	255 07
" Council Meeting and Printing ..	292 44
" Salary account ..	3253 35
" McLean, Howard ..	15 00
" Law account ..	105 00
" Rogers & Co., coal ..	123 25
" J. Bain & Son ..	54 75
" Pharmaceutical Journal ..	333 50
" Laboratory Practical Work ..	259 98
" Lecture fees ..	17 00
" Freehold Loan & Savings Co ..	1070 00
" Rolph, Smith & Co. ..	10 00
" Interest Account ..	420 00

By Auditors ..	10 00
" Examination Account, etc ..	361 75
" Deposit Fees, returned ..	290 00
" Apprentice Registration Fee ..	1 00
" Gas Account ..	19 02
" Building Account ..	32 80
" Infringements Account ..	202 35
" Petty Expenses ..	6 99
" Diploma, ret'd ..	5 00
" Postage Account ..	42 52
" Examination Room ..	50 70
" Chemical Laboratory ..	1 00
" Cash in hand, but in bank ..	4278 28
	\$11421 35

ISAAC T. LEWIS, Registrar-Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Assets.

College Building ..	\$17133 30
Furniture and Lot ..	9498 96
Deposits ..	4105 90
Outstanding Fees ..	1180 00
Bal. in Bank of Commerce and Cash ..	4278 28
	\$36216 53

Liabilities.

Pharmaceutical Journal ..	\$ 362 00
Interest ..	210 30
Mortgages ..	14000 00
Salary Account ..	234 17
Law Account ..	180 00
Waterworks ..	25 24
Globe Printing Co ..	13 50
Tudles & Hogarth ..	13 50
Elias Rogers ..	1 50
Jas Daly ..	12 80
Mail Printing Co ..	38 25
Monetary Times ..	125 75
To balance ..	21069 52
	\$36216 53

The Examiners' Report next occupied the attention of the Council. This showed that out of 107 who presented themselves for the last examination, 35 passed in all subjects, making with the 14 who passed in part a total of 49. Registrations through the year had been 35, apprentices 103.

Concerning the students who had been detected in an attempt to get hold of the examination papers dishonestly, Mr. D'Avignon said that the College authorities had received the boys' fees after the fault had been committed, and if they had obtained enough marks they were entitled to their diplomas. Mr. Hall, the Vice-President, thought that though the College could refuse to grant a diploma, it could not refuse to accept an examination fee. He thought the Dean ought to have that power.

Accounts Report was read and referred to the Committee.

Mr. Hall gave a history of the Ellis case. Ellis's drug clerk had sold strychnine to a man named Wallace who committed suicide. His widow brought an action against the drug clerk who was fined. Mr. Hall didn't consider it the duty of the Council to take up all cases of unjust conviction, but as the clerk had complied with regulations this was an exception, he wished it to be understood that the case had been dropped from Ellis' oversight, not from any fear of the result. Mr. Clark asked if the members of the Committee or the Chairman, Mr. Jeffery, authorized the pamphlet announcement of the College. Mr. Jeffery replied he con-

sidered it was concise and complete. Mr. Clark said, "I find a difference between the announcements of '89 and '90 regarding the Botany Lectures, the time for that study is cut down one-half in the latter." Prof. Shuttleworth explained that the same time was to be given to Botany as before; possibly what had gone before under that name would next term be included in the kindred subjects of Materia Medica and Microscopy. He was sure that the lecturer, Dr. Avison, had no inclination to shorten his lectures. In fact he had always shown an opposite disposition, and had made efforts to please at the expense of his own time and outside work. Further discussion was deferred till investigations were made.

The Council then adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

The discussions of the different Committees occupying the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 6th, the Council re-assembled at 3 in the afternoon. After some unimportant talk, they adjourned for three-quarters of an hour for the Committees to prepare reports and make inventories of apparatus, etc., in the different rooms for facilitating insurance.

As on the previous day all the members except Mr. Sanders attended.

Mr. Mackenzie, the Chairman of the Infringement Committee, read the following report:

REPORT OF INFRINGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Cash Receipts ..	\$109 59
Disbursements ..	142 35

In view of the fact that some druggists in good standing have been convicted of violation of the Pharmacy Act, owing, we believe, to insufficient knowledge of the law relating to the practice of Pharmacy, this Committee urges upon all druggists to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the Act, rigidly observe all its requirements, and especially with regard to the sale and registration of poisons.

J. H. MACKENZIE, Chairman.

The detective sometimes employed by the Council prosecuted a man at Nanpance under the Infringement Act. He lost the case, but the Council declared themselves not responsible for the bill of costs sent them as they had not authorized the proceedings. This affair was referred to the College Solicitors.

Mr. Mackenzie proposed that in future a man should be employed without personal interest in securing convictions, who would act under the Council's instructions. It could be done for about \$600 a year. The general opinion was that this experiment might be tried for six months, and was referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

This recommended that Kramarick, the diamont student who passed in all subjects, have his diploma withheld for one year, that Pollock have his withheld for two years after passing, and that the other three have their diplomas withheld for one year after passing.

For the last term the number of Junior Students was 71, Senior Students 55.

Re the extension of time for the Junior Course, it was arranged that for the present some portion of the work taken in the Junior Course be transferred to the Senior.

A. JEFFERY, Chairman.